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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 1, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as per the attached claim amendment sheets.

REMARKS

Independent claims 1, 10 and 23, as well as claim 11, have been amended to more clearly set forth the subject matter which the applicant's regard as their invention.

The claims have been amended to remove the parens. Further, the claims have been amended to track the disclosure of the specification on pages 14 and 15 of the application, under the sub heading, Composition of Preferred Embodiments of the Invention. Therein two tables are disclosed. Table 1 gives optimum chemical composition of the invention by weight %. Table 2 gives minimum and maximum weight percent of chemicals for which the invention will remain effective. Where the tables recite adding certain solutions of sodium silicate, sodium hydroxide, sodium hypochlorite and potassium methyl siliconate, the claims now recite the chemical, or chemical solids, in a percent of the total mixture, that would be equivalent to adding the chemical in that particular solution as indicated in the tables.

The Examiner requests clarification in regard to specific "water associated problems" referred to in claim 10. Applicant directs attention to the Field of the Invention section, second